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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-18, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

- 1. (Original) A mounting system for supporting a display in a plurality of positions, the mounting system comprising:
 - a first plurality of support elements; and
 - a second plurality of adjustable drag tapered bearings for pivotally connecting adjacent support elements.
- 2. (Original) A mounting system comprising:
 - a wall plate for mounting to a support surface;
 - a mount plate for mounting to a display; and
 - an articulated linkage between the wall mount and the mount plate including a first tapered bearing for providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a first pivot axis.
- 3. (Original) The system of claim 2 in the articulated linkage further includes:

 a second adjustable drag tapered bearing providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a second pivot axis displaced from the first pivot axis.
- 4. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein the adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:

 a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;

 a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and

 means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the

 tapered bore to control friction there between.

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5. (New) A mounting system comprising:

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a wall plate for mounting to a support surface;

a mount plate for mounting to a display; and

an articulated linkage between the wall mount and the mount plate including a first adjustable drag tapered bearing for providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a first pivot axis.

6. (New) The system of claim 5 wherein the adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:

a tapered axle, including a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;

a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and

means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the

tapered bore to control friction there between.

7. (New) The system of claim 6 wherein the means for providing the adjustable axial force is

a screw.

8. (New) The system of claim 6 wherein the tapered axle is rigidly attached to the first support

element.

9. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the tapered bore is part of a bushing carried by the

second support element.

10. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein;

the tapered axle further includes a tapered mount;

the first element of the articulated linkage carries a tapered bore; and

the tapered mount is clamped into the tapered bore of the first support element.

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11. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a threaded spindle;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a threaded bore; and

the threaded spindle is screwed into the threaded bore of the first support element.

12. (New) The system of claim 9 wherein;
the tapered axle further includes a knurled spindle;
the first element of the articulated linkage carries a bore; and
the knurled spindle is pressed into the bore of the first support element.

- 13. (New) The system of claim 8 wherein the tapered bore is formed in the second support element.
- 14. (New) The system of claim 13 wherein;
 the tapered axle further includes a tapered mount;
 the first element of the articulated linkage carries a tapered bore; and
 the tapered mount is clamped into the tapered bore of the first support element.
- 15. (New) The system of claim 13 wherein;
 the tapered axle further includes a threaded spindle;
 the first element of the articulated linkage carries a threaded bore; and
 the threaded spindle is screwed into the threaded bore of the first support element.
- 16. (New) The system of claim 13 wherein;
 the tapered axle further includes a knurled spindle;
 the first element of the articulated linkage carries a bore; and
 the knurled spindle is pressed into the bore of the first support element.

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17. (New) The system of claim 5 wherein the articulated linkage further includes:

a second adjustable drag tapered bearing providing adjustable drag pivotal movement about a second pivot axis displaced from the first pivot axis.

18. (New) The system of claim 17 wherein each adjustable drag tapered bearing comprises:

a tapered axle, including a tapered spindle carried by a first element of the articulated linkage;

a tapered bore carried by a second element of the articulated linkage; and means for providing an adjustable axial force between the tapered spindle and the tapered bore to control friction there between.